mation of the present Government stating the countries visited, the purpose of their visit and the expenditure incurred in terms of foreign exchange in each case ; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the expenditure incurred on these tours was not in line with the austerity measures adopted by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Publicity of Demand by Millitants

1232. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the role played by media in the context of the growing cult of abductions and Kidnappings amongst the militants and the criminals; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have, taken to curb undue publicity to militants' demand , which not only demoralise the public but also hampers the work of the investigating and security agencies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) A comprehensive policy on kidnappings by terrorist groups is presently under consideration of the Government.

Release of Dimond Merchants

1233. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any attempts to nab the kidnappers responsible for holding captive five Bombay based merchants in the basement of a house at Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether Government have sought assistance of Interpol in this regards; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the precise outcome of the investigations, indicating the amount of ransom, if any, paid locally or abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: : (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation who have been entrusted with the investigation of the case have reported that the case is at a crucial stage and disclosure of details would have an adverse impact on the investigation.

Terrorist outfits in Jammu and Kashmir

1234. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state;

(a) the names of militants outfits active in Jammu and Kashmir, with and without international ramifications;

(b) the estimated number of the militants in each of the above outfits and their declared objectives and *modu soperandi* ;

(c) the number of militants nabbed/killed during the past six months; and

(d) the number of civilians and officers kidnapped and killed and held captive by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) There are 136 reported terrorist outfits operating in the Valley The list of the names is enclosed (*See* below). Some of the major outfits like Hizbul Mujahideen (HUM), Muslim Janbaz Force (MJF), Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen (IUM), Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF), Amar-ul-Mujahideen (AUM) are receiving patronage from Pakistan. According to the information available there are over 10,000 trained terrorists in the Valley though many of them may not be active, A large number of them belong of to these major a groups. Of these groups, JKLF and some others propagate for independence of Kashmir, while other outfits like Hizbul Mujahideen are for the merger of the State with the Pakistan.

The *modus operandi* of the terrorist organisations is to create a fear psychosis through viloence and intimidation so that the people either follow their dictates or atleast are not able to stand up against them Their main targets are the security forces, Defence and vital installations and the opposing such organisations and supporting the Government efforts. They engage the security forces in a low cost war. The misguided youth of the valley have been exploited by Pakistan for this purpose.

The number of terrorists killed in J&K between 16-5-91 to 15-11-91 is 526 ·94 security force personnel and 195 civilians were killed in terrorist violence and 177 persons including officials were abducted during the same period. During the last 6 months 960 persons were reportedly arrested.

List of Miliatant/Subversive organisations Function in Kashmir Valley

1. *J&K Peoples League*
   Shabir. Shah faction
2. Muslim Janbaz Force
3. Dukhtaran-e-Islam
4. Islamic Students League
5. Muslim liberation front
6. *Peoples league*
   (Farrooq Rehmani faction)
7. Tehrik-e-Jehand Islami
8. Thrik-e-Mazmat Kashmir
9. Islamic Revolutionary front
10. Islamic revolutionary force
11. J&K Harkat-ul-Mujahidin
12. Msusim students federation
13. Hizbullah Islami Jamhooria
14. Zia Tigers
15. Zarb-e-Kalim
16. Bihat-ul-Islam
17. Mujahi-deen Kashmir
19. *J&K Mamaat-e-islami*
20. Hizbul Mujanideen
21. Hizb-e-Islami
22. Allah Tigers
23. Muslim United Gurellia
24. Islami Jamat-e-Tulba
25. Ikhwan-ul-musalmeen
26. Youth Mujahideen front
27. Dukhtaran-e-milat
28. Islam Tehriq tulba
29. Al Badr
30. Al Teyaf
31. Al Anser Mujahidin
32. Employees Fed. movement
33. *J.K.L.F.*
34. Muslim Khawateen markaz
35. *J.K.S.L.F.*
36. Islamic students league
37. J&K People & conference
38. Tehrik Huriyat J&K
39. United Jehad Council
40. Mutahid Mujahideen Islam
41. Al. Umar Mujahideen
42. Interenational Cordination committee
43. Kashmir Liberation cell
44. Lashkari Ayubi
45. Al- Barq
46. K-2
47. Kashmir Tigers United Front
48. Al-Hatif
49. Muslim Conference
50. Pasdaran-e-Islam
51. Mahaz-e-Azadi
52. Operation Balakot
53. Kashmir Freedom movement
54. Ahliyat-ul-Mujahideen
55. Al-Hamza
56. Al-Jehad
57. Al-Khomni
58. Al-madad Yadgari Ali
59. Al-Maqbool
60. Al Mustafa Tigers
61. Al Ahmere Committee
62. Altaf Liberation Org.

63. Dukhtaran-e-Kashmir
64. Haltuf Muajhidin
65. Hizb Allah
66. Kashmir Mujahiddin Islam
67. Hizubul-Nissa
68. Hussaini Tigers
69. Inqalabi Council
70. Insar Allah
71. Ishfaq Gureilla front
72. Islamic Liberation movement
73. Islamic Nanda force
74. Islamic Tehrik Inqalab
75. J&K Al-barg Mujahidin
76. Islamic Jung
77. J&K Ittihad party
78. Janbaz Federation
79. Kashmir Liberation alliance (KLA)
80. Kashmir Liberation Tigers (KLT)
81. Kashmir tigers united front
82. Lashkar-e-mujahidin
83. Mohamadiya tigers
84. Mujahidin Islam
85. Mujahidin Islami Kashmiri
86. Mujahidin Jang Badar
87. Muslim Rangers force
88. Muslim Revolutionary front
89. Students Liberation front.
90. Shahbab-ul Musalmeen
91. Tehrik-e-Khaksar
92. Tehrik-e-Islam
93. Tigers Liberation front
94. Urfan Gureilla Army
95. Yalgar Haider
96. Youth Mujahidin front
97. Zeb-e-Mujahidin
98. Zia Missionary force
99. Gujjar Tigers
100. Kmr. Victory Commando group
101. Al Jehad
102. Kashmir Azadi Tazim
103. Muslim Liberation front (ansar-ul-islam)
104. Students revolutionary council
05. Kashmir Liberation tigers
06. Kashmir student liberation front
107. Hizb-e-bullah islami Jamhuriat J&K
108. Kashmir liberation Army
109. Lashkar-e-Mujahidin
110. Adam sena (KLF)
111. Inqalabi council
112. J&K Reo revenge
113. Al Zulfiqar J&K Bureau
114. Al-Iqwan
115. Al-Fidian
116. All J&K students & youth liberation
117. Al-samash
118. Herd stone
119. Al-Fateh League
120. Al-Maqbool Muslim Mujahidin
121. Red Kashmir
122. Youth league
123. Al Mustaq Lib tigers
124. Al-Amin Liberation Org.
125. Muslim liberation front
126. Safe-ara Muslim league
127. Father movement-Kupwara
128. Kashmir Mujahidin
129. Khomeni Commandos
130. Al. Inqalab
131. Muslim Janbaz Force
132. Hai-al-Jehad
133. Chisti Mujahidin-Doda
134. AISSF
135. Zia Tigers force
136. Al-Fatah